

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**

FOR THE

**Urban District of Chingford.**



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## Area and Population.

Area of the District	...	...	acres	2807
Population taken at mid-year census of 1901	...	...	4372	
,,    estimated	1904	...	5234	
Estimated increase of population since last report	...	...	204	
Number of houses occupied mid-year 1901	...	...	830	
,,	1905	...	997	

## Births.

Males, 76.	Females, 57.	Total	...	133
Rate per thousand	...	...	...	25·4
Average annual rate during previous 10 years	...	...	...	24·0
Registrar General's decennial mean rate, 1891-1900	...	...	...	30·1

## Deaths.

Total for whole district, including Walthamstow Sanatorium	78
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### Deaths registered of non-residents at Walthamstow

Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	82
Total deaths of residents in district		...	...		50
Death-rate of the whole number of 78		...	...		15·0
,,    corrected	,,	50	...	...	9·3
Annual corrected Death-rate for the 10 years 1895-1904					10·9

### Seasonal Mortality.

During First Quarter	...	...	...	...	22
,,    Second	,,	...	...	...	15
,,    Third	,,	...	...	...	14
,,    Fourth	,,	...	...	...	27

### Average Duration of Life

Average age of the 50 deceased inhabitants	...	...	40·6
,,    ,,    inhabitants in the 10 years, 1895-1904			33·5
Of these 50 persons, there were above 70 years	...	...	12
Average age of these 12	...	...	... years 80

### Mortality at different Ages.

	Of Inhabitants resident in district.	Of Inhabitants out of district.	Total deaths in district.
Under 1 year	13	0	13
1 to 5 years	2	0	20
5 to 15 years	4	0	14
15 to 25 years	0	0	0
25 to 65 years	12	1	13
65 and upwards	18	0	18
	49	1	78

## Infantile Mortality.

Rate per thousand births	...	...	...	98·0
Average rate per thousand births for 10 years 1895-1904				112·5
Of the 13 deaths under 1 year, 3 arose from premature birth, deducting these three, the rate would be ...				75·0

## Zymotic Sickness.

ZYMATIC DISEASES	NOTIFICATIONS.	DEATHS.
Diphtheria ... ... ...	4	1
Erysipelas ... ... ...	8	0
Scarlet Fever ... ... ...	24	0
Enteric Fever ... ... ...	1	0
Chicken Pox ... ... ...	11	0
Total ... ... ...	48	1

Rate, per thousand, of the above 48 cases	...	9·0
„ „ excluding Chicken-Pox	...	7·0
„ „ 1895-1904 „ ...	...	7·25

## GENERAL REMARKS.

**Sewage.** Such improvements and additions, as from time to time requirements render necessary, have been made, and the disposal continues to be fairly satisfactory.

**Scavenging.** The weekly removal of bins has been carried out satisfactorily by the contractor.

**Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milk Shops, Workshops and Factories.** Have been periodically inspected, and found in good condition.

## **Sanitary Inspector.**

I have again to remark on the assistance and co-operation which at all times I have received from Mr. J. T. GRIFFIN, as also on the very satisfactory manner in which he carries out the work of his department.

GEO. F. FULCHER, M.B., C.M.,

*Feb. 6th, 1906.*

*Medical Officer of Health.*

# Sanitary Inspector's Annual Report.

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Summary of work done through the Sanitary Inspector in the Urban Sanitary District of Chingford during the Year ending December 31st, 1905.

	Total No. for Year.	Notes, Results of Inspection, &c.
Complaints received ... ...	29	
Nuisances detected without complaint ... ...	49	
Nuisances abated ... ...	47	
Summons taken out ... ...	1	
Convictions ... ...	1	
Cottages inspected ... ...	293	Total houses inspected
Slaughter-houses inspected ...	2	
Bakehouses inspected ... ...	2	
Dairies and Milk Shops inspected	14	
Cowsheds inspected ... ...	12	
Workshops inspected ... ...	3	
Houses Disinfected ... ...	17	
Overcrowding abated ... ...	3	
Houses placed in habitable repair	2	
Houses closed ... ...	1	
Wells closed ... ...	1	
Houses connected with sewers ...	44	Including new buildings
Privies and W.C.'s repaired; W.C.'s supplied with water ...	7	
Cisterns cleansed, repaired or covered ... ...	11	
Animals improperly kept removed	3	

(Signed) J. T. GRIFFIN.

